

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 10 to 14 and rejected the remaining claims based on the prior art. In response, Applicants have either cancelled the rejected claims or, in the case of claims 7 and 8, amended the claims to depend on an allowed claim. In addition, Applicants have submitted new independent claim 23 and dependent claims 24 to 30. It is believed claim 23 is patentable over the art of record and allowance thereof, along with the claims dependent therefrom, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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